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GROUP ART UNIT 2174

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Filed: December 20, 2000
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Examiner: Ke, Peng
Group/Art Unit: 2174
Atty. Dkt. No: 5150-52100

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD
FOR PERFORMING TYPE
CHECKING FOR
HARDWARE DEVICE
NODES IN A
GRAPHICAL PROGRAM

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of March 22, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.

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